

Spectrum Solutions

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The Conference on Autism

For Parents, Educators, Administrators, Service Providers, Supporters

Thursday Keynote

David Loyst: 7:00 pm

David Loyst has a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology and over 20 years of experience practicing in hospitals, child development centres, childcare centres, schools and home-based intensive intervention programs.

He has training and clinical experience in several autism intervention approaches including Traditional/Lovaas ABA, Floortime/DIR, Verbal Behaviour (Introductory and Advanced workshops), SCERTS, and Relationship Development Intervention (RDI® - Introductory workshop and Beginning Seminar).

Based on research and clinical practice he has developed a comprehensive treatment program (Reference and Regulate™) addressing the core deficits of autism. Loyst and Associates Autism Services Inc. has provided consulting and intensive intervention services to hundreds of families in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island since they began in 2001.

Loyst and Associates have presented dozens of workshops for professionals and families to great acclaim. Groups that have received workshops include: Centre For Ability, Vancouver Coastal Health Region, Richmond Health SLPs UBC Speech Language Pathology students, Richmond School District SLPs, West Van School District SLPs, 2008 BC Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists Annual Conference, Vancouver School Board and more.

October 21 to 23, 2010

Prestige Lakeside Resort, Nelson, BC

Thursday Evening: Keynote with David Loyst

Friday and Saturday Program Options:

Option 1: David Loyst *Reference and Regulate*, two-day certification training *Limited to 20 participants; \$300 registration; Register by direct email to bill@billreidconsulting.ca (please note that this session was advertised previously and is close to full)*

Option 2: Multi-topic Sessions (Registration details on Page 5)

Social Communication Development & Enhancement Strategies—Emma Moses

Technology Supporting Children & Youth with Special Needs—Rob Plaskett & Doug Van Sickle

Parent Professional Relationships—Wendy Mackintosh

Models of Behaviour Support Designed Specifically for Use in Schools—Kelly MacGregor

Transition from High School: Be Prepared—Catherine Smith

Getting Started with Social Thinking—Alison Adams

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training CPI (for SD8 employees) - Diane Ermacora

Addressing Respite Needs—Jane Green & Jean Braun

Register online only at

www.kootenaycysn.wikispaces.com

Or if you are viewing this document on your computer, follow the link on Page 5



Friday Morning Sessions: 8:30 - 12:00 with a nutrition break at 10:30

Please note that those who registered for the "Reference and Regulate Session" with David Loyst will continue their program with him throughout Friday and Saturday morning and should not select any additional sessions.

Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training (CPI) with Diane Ermacora

For staff of School District 8 (Kootenay Lake)

The *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*® program, developed by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI), not only teaches staff to respond effectively to the warning signs that someone is about to lose control, but also addresses how staff can deal with their own stress, anxieties and emotions when confronted with these challenging situations.

Learn how to take control of an out-of-control situation.

Feel calm and confident - instead of fearful and confused.

This session is one full day and is open to School District 8 staff only

Using Technology for Success with Students in the Autism Spectrum With Rob Plaskett and Doug Van Sickle

Open to all conference participants

This presentation looks at the many ways that technology can be used with students in the autistic spectrum to support communication, social interaction, recreation, literacy, social training, independent work skills, and success in the classroom.

It includes portable communication devices such as the Alt Chat, Springboard, Ipad/Ipad applications, and symbol/picture communication software such as Boardmaker and Clicker 5 and demonstrations of how software such as Kurzweil, Classroom Suite, Clicker, Boardmaker, and Power Points can support writing and literacy and bring success and the ability to work independently in the classroom.

Computer technology can also provide opportunities for using video-based training, schedules, reminders, and stress reduction. The predictable nature of computers and the combination of visual and audio input makes the use of technology a very good match for a wide variety of students in the autism spectrum.

Parent Professional Relationships with Wendi Mackintosh

Open to all conference participants

Parents and professionals are increasingly aware that an effective outcome for a child cannot occur without a collaborative relationship that is characterized by mutual respect, sharing of expertise, and joint decision making.

This workshop will draw on a participants' personal commitment to the idea that there is value in parents and professionals working together as equal members of a team. The format will allow for a sharing of feelings that parents and professionals have about each other, examining the benefits and barriers of partnership and move to demonstrate the ways they can work together effectively and respectfully.

Please choose one Friday morning session if you have not registered for David Loyst's program
Sessions are chosen online by following the link on Page 5

Lunch Provided on site: 12:00 - 1:00pm



Friday Afternoon Sessions: 1:00 - 3:30

Please note that those who registered for the “Reference and Regulate Session” with David Loyst will continue their program with him throughout Friday and Saturday morning and should not select any additional sessions.

Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training (CPI) Part 2 With Diane Ermacora

For staff of School District 8 (Kootenay Lake)

This session continues through the afternoon

This session is one full day and is open to School District 8 staff only

Getting Started with Social Thinking With Allison Adams

Open to all conference participants

This presentation will outline and provide a very brief introduction to Social Thinking. The focus will mainly be on beginning vocabulary & concepts, tips and tricks for selecting groups, choosing first lessons, and setting up for success.

Materials and approach are based on the Social Thinking Approach as developed by Michelle Garcia Winner.

Transition from High School: Be Prepared With Catherine Smith

Open to all conference participants

Although the emphasis on transition from high school appears to take place in Grades 10 or 11, the process begins earlier than that. Attitudes toward work combined with decisions made for young children can significantly influence the path they may follow. A student's team needs to recognize, record and foster interests, skills and talents students demonstrate as they mature. Students transitioning from high school to the workplace or community require structured planning and creative collaboration amongst all participants.

This session will focus on the roles and responsibilities of parents, the school and the community to ensure students receive relevant career training, engage in appropriate work experience opportunities and create meaningful career portfolios. The presenter will also discuss the importance of teaching students to reflect on their experiences to help them define the paths they wish to explore. In addition, the session will examine a process to insure that all steps for a successful transition are in place.

Please choose one afternoon session if you have not registered for David Loyst's program
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Spectrum Solutions is
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Kootenay Boundary
Community Services
Co-operative

Saturday Morning Sessions: 9:00 - 12:00

Please note that those who registered for the “Reference and Regulate Session” with David Loyst will continue their program with him throughout Friday and Saturday morning and should not select any additional sessions.

Social Communication Development and Enhancement Strategies With Emma Moses

Open to all conference participants

Social-communication development is an important foundation for later social, emotional and academic success. The interaction between communication and social skills occurs early in child development. This workshop will outline pivotal social communication milestones and offer practical strategies to enhance the environment orchestrate play and encourage care-givers to facilitate the social-communication development of children.

Models of Behaviour Support Designed Specifically for Use in Schools With Kelly MacGregor

Designed for Professional Staff

Schools are unique environments with specific needs in terms of assessments and interventions for student problem behaviour. This 2 hour workshop will present an overview of current resources available to target student problem behaviour. The features of a number of these resources and how they might be used in our schools will be discussed.

Raising the Bar: Respite Training for Safety, Skill & confidence building With Jane Green and the “Shelter Guides”

Open to all conference participants

Raising the Bar: Respite & Home Share Training for Safety, Skill & Confidence Building

- Parents... are you concerned about finding safe respite care for someone you love?
- Providers... have you ever wished for training or support to equip you to handle the day-to-day realities of the important work you do?
- Does respite and Home Share ever feel like a “tightrope walk without a net”

Inspired by parents, informed by providers, Shelter Guides is designing a course to meet these needs. Join us for a highly interactive 2 – hour journey into the care relationship. Explore an innovative training approach designed to fill the gaps and raise the bar. Develop skill and confidence for safe, secure home share and respite care.

Please choose one Saturday morning session
if you have not registered for David Loyst`s program

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The Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders
is pleased to collaborate in the development and presentation
of the Conference on Autism

Registration Details

The Conference on Autism

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Registration Fees And Hotlink to Register

David Loyst Program: \$300.00

Or

Whole Conference Fee (includes Thursday evening with David Loyst) and sessions Friday and Saturday with lunch on Friday:

General: \$95.00

Parents: \$75.00

Thursday Evening Keynote with David Loyst only:

Fee is:

General: \$30.00

Parents: \$20.00

When you click on the registration button, you will be asked to give your name, etc and your choice of sessions.

People who pre-registered for the full two-day program with David Loyst do not need to re-register.

Please pay by cheque to the Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative
#304-625 Front Street
Nelson BC
V1L 4B6

There may be some travel/accommodation support to qualifying Co-operative member agencies.

Questions?

Email Bill Reid:

bill@billreidconsulting.ca

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Conference at a Glance

**Thursday Evening: Keynote with David Loyst at 7:00 pm
(Registration at 6:30 pm)**

**Followed by No Host Meet and Mingle
Friday and Saturday Program Options:**

Friday Morning

Registration at 8:00 am

Friday morning session begins at 8:30

Please choose one of four session options. Please note that David Loyst *Reference and Regulate*, two-day certification training is *Limited to 20 participants* and runs all day Friday and Saturday morning.

Please note that The Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training continues through the afternoon on Friday

Nutrition Break at 10:30

Friday Afternoon

Sessions begin at 1:00 pm

Please choose one of three sessions

Saturday morning

Sessions begin at 9:00 am

Please choose one of three sessions

[Click here to Register](#)

Don't forget your cheque to the Co-op:)